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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Benjamin N. Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 09/747,118

Filing Date: December 22, 2000

Examiner: J. Alcala

Group Art Unit: 2841

For: ELECTRICAL CONTACT STRUCTURES  
FORMED BY CONFIGURING A FLEXIBLE  
WIRE TO HAVE A SPRINGABLE SHAPE  
AND OVERCOATING THE WIRE WITH AT  
LEAST ONE LAYER OF A RESILIENT  
CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL, METHODS OF  
MOUNTING THE CONTACT  
STRUCTURES TO ELECTRONIC  
COMPONENTS, AND APPLICATIONS  
FOR EMPLOYING THE CONTACT  
STRUCTURES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of:

<u>Months Requested</u>		<u>Large Entity Fee</u>
First Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110.00
Second Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 400.00
Third Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 920.00
Fourth Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,440.00
Fifth Month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,960.00

is hereby requested to:

☒ respond to the Official Action mailed October 22, 2001;

☐ other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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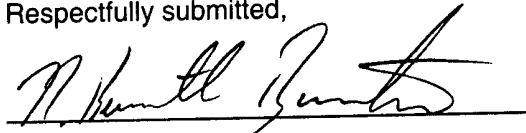
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_ is attached.  
☒ Charge \$ 400.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (Order No PFile No.-US).

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0285. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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Date: January 21, 2002

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